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METAL SURFACES AND PROCESS THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--A METAL-COATING-FILM LAMINATE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF  
USE OF THE COATING IN A FILM LAMINATING PROCESS--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following new section immediately following the title:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/230,872,  
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